

**ABSTRACT**

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19 In a telecommunications network wherein a location area contains GSM cells having  
20 adjacent or neighboring UTMS cells, a dedicated procedure is employed to download  
21 information about a UTMS cell to a mobile station. After entering the location area, the mobile  
22 is notified of the presence of the UTMS cell. In response to the notice, the mobile is operated to  
23 acquire specified information about the UTMS cell from the network, such as frequency and  
24 scrambling code combinations, radio access bearer configuration, and information pertaining to  
25 intersystem cell selection.